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Cc: Norton, Douglas[Norton.Douglas@epa.gov]
From: Norton, Douglas
Sent: Mon 8/17/2015 3:34:34 PM
Subject: RE: Watershed Planning after Gold King Mine

Excellent – thanks.

This is the first that the term ‘watershed’ has come up in the Animas dialogue around here (as compared to immediate water column remediation). Could go in many many directions from there, if they are really thinking watersheds rather than waterways.

From: Neale, Anne
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 11:27 AM
To: Norton, Douglas
Subject: Re: Watershed Planning after Gold King Mine

Hi Doug,

Interesting!! Great minds..... yes, we did this last week actually just to see what it looked like. Will send a screen capture a little later this afternoon.

Annie

From: Norton, Douglas
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 11:11 AM
To: Neale, Anne
Cc: Norton, Douglas
Subject: FW: Watershed Planning after Gold King Mine

Hi Annie – you were asking if I was involved in Animas last week and the answer was no, then – maybe won't stay "no" however – see below.

No specific requests for me from Dave yet, but I just wanted to let you know this possible change of trajectory FYI.

One thing that I think might be worth doing proactively (for your possible responses as well as ours) is to run your flow routing tool on the Animas from the point of the spill, and flag all HUC12s that have any direct contact with the downstream path of contaminated flow. If you do this, I'd be very interested to see some visuals and I suspect many other folks will be too. Please let me know – thanks.

From: Evans, David
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 10:22 AM
To: Goldbloom-Helzner, David; Wall, Tom; Norton, Douglas
Subject: RE: Watershed Planning after Gold King Mine

Tom Wall is AWPD director, and lead staff contact is Doug Norton.

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: [Goldbloom-Helzner, David](#)
Sent: 8/17/2015 9:45 AM
To: [Evans, David](#)
Subject: Re: Watershed Planning after Gold King Mine

Dave,

Who are the OWOW authorities/experts on watershed planning? We may need to bring

them in.

David

From: Evans, David
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 7:31 AM
To: Goldbloom-Helzner, David
Subject: RE: Watershed Planning after Gold King Mine

Thanks for heads up, just let me know if you need anything

Dave

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Goldbloom-Helzner, David
Sent: 8/16/2015 5:32 PM
To: Evans, David
Subject: Watershed Planning after Gold King Mine

Dave,

I am working the Water Desk EOC on Monday to address the Gold King Mine Release. On Monday at 10 am, I'm meeting with Ken Kopocis, Reggie Cheatham, and ORD to talk about watershed planning. I may need your expertise at some point. Thanks.

David Goldbloom-Helzner

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